

**To:** Cristiano, Gina[Cristiano.Gina@epa.gov]  
**From:** Williams, Laura  
**Sent:** Thur 8/13/2015 9:13:22 AM  
**Subject:** Re: R 8 Brief Chronology

TY Gina!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 12, 2015, at 7:16 PM, Cristiano, Gina <[Cristiano.Gina@epa.gov](mailto:Cristiano.Gina@epa.gov)> wrote:

In ICS, planning section handles preparation of the IAP (incident action plan, which details the next day's work)...Deirdre Rothery is the Planning Section Chief so I would suggest her or Lisa Lloyd, the Situation Unit Leader. I have cc'd both. Thanks, G

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 12, 2015, at 6:45 PM, Card, Joan <[Card.Joan@epa.gov](mailto:Card.Joan@epa.gov)> wrote:

We will need to find someone to work on it at UC. We need org charts now.

Gina, Laura, how do we access the UC for help with these kinds of items?

Joan

**From:** Russo, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 6:43 PM  
**To:** Card, Joan  
**Subject:** RE: R 8 Brief Chronology

From today's briefing, the Energy and Commerce Committee wants a timeline of the 48 hours directly following the release regarding who was notified and when – specifically downstream users, state governments and local governments.

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**From:** Card, Joan

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 6:42 PM

**To:** Russo, Rebecca

**Subject:** RE: R 8 Brief Chronology

# Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

**From:** Russo, Rebecca

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 6:39 PM

**To:** Card, Joan

**Subject:** RE: R 8 Brief Chronology

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Thanks.

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**From:** Card, Joan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 2:43 PM  
**To:** Russo, Rebecca  
**Subject:** FW: R 8 Brief Chronology

Some help with timelines.

**From:** Card, Joan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 9:50 AM  
**To:** Fritz, Matthew; Gray, David  
**Cc:** McGrath, Shaun; Curry, Ron; Coleman, Sam  
**Subject:** RE: R 8 Brief Chronology

Region 8 Resources

Denver 13 + 2 contractors

Durango 23 + 12 contractors

Lab 8 + 7 contractors

Coast Guard 10

ERT 1

Total 76

**From:** Card, Joan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 8:51 AM  
**To:** Fritz, Matthew; Gray, David

**Cc:** McGrath, Shaun; Curry, Ron; Coleman, Sam  
**Subject:** RE: R 8 Brief Chronology

Sorry Matt. Important correction in red—when we started providing alternate water.

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**Cc:** McGrath, Shaun; Curry, Ron; Coleman, Sam  
**Subject:** R 8 Brief Chronology

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**From:** Fritz, Matthew  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 6:26 AM  
**To:** Card, Joan; Gray, David  
**Cc:** McGrath, Shaun; Curry, Ron; Coleman, Sam  
**Subject:** RE: chronology

Joan,

Thanks. I am just looking for a pretty straight-forward sequencing of events – really high-level – when the release happened, when we started to notify folks – when we mobilized – pretty basis – for the boss, for now.

**From:** Card, Joan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 8:23 AM  
**To:** Gray, David  
**Cc:** Fritz, Matthew; McGrath, Shaun; Curry, Ron; Coleman, Sam  
**Subject:** Re: chronology

## Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

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Sent from my EPA iPhone

On Aug 12, 2015, at 6:11 AM, Gray, David <[gray.david@epa.gov](mailto:gray.david@epa.gov)> wrote:

Great Joan – send it to us and we can incorporate NM

**From:** Card, Joan

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 6:30 AM

**To:** Fritz, Matthew

**Cc:** McGrath, Shaun; Curry, Ron; Coleman, Sam; Gray, David

**Subject:** Re: chronology

Matt: we have a team developing a detailed chronology. Are you asking for public statement about chronology or do you need it for your work? If so, when do you need it so I can instruct the team accordingly.

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Sent from my EPA iPhone

On Aug 12, 2015, at 4:07 AM, Fritz, Matthew <[Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov](mailto:Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov)> wrote:

Good morning everyone,

Do we have a tight chronology of events? This just has to be the major items or actions.

For example:

August ...- release occurred as EPA/contractor was working at the site

August ...EPA notified...

(notification sequence would be helpful)

August....Unified Command was established

Summarize: as of August...### samples have been collected from ###  
locations along both the San Juan and Animas River.

Those type of highlights.

Thanks.